

## House Resolution 1106

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a  
2 national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States  
3 Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this nation,  
5 the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen servicepersons;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 1034 of the 111th Congress designates the Honor and  
8 Remember Flag, created by Honor and Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor  
9 fallen members of the armed forces; and

10 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag red field represents the brave men and women  
11 who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag blue star is a symbol of active service in military  
13 conflict which dates back to World War I; and

14 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice;  
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16 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a  
17 warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given;  
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19 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag folded flag element highlights this nation's final  
20 tribute to a fallen serviceperson and a family's sacrifice; and

21 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the  
22 departed; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body call for a  
24 unifying symbol recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen  
25 servicepersons throughout history and the families and communities who mourned their loss.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the Congress of the United States is urged to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a  
28 national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States  
29 Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia  
32 congressional delegation.